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nts have been made by the Captain of Police and the Fire Brigade officials, not to speak of the large numbers of private watchmen employed by the Chinese along all over the town, to protect property from fire or other danger. These show the Continental Kerosine lamps to be the cause of considerable anxiety; we are inclined to think that the precautions taken will prove equal to the occasion. We believe the military will also in readiness to turn out upon the shortest notice, in the event of their services being required. It may be added that on the occasion of the illuminations in honour of the Duke of Edinburgh's visit no accident of any consequence happened; and it is hoped that history will repeat itself in this particular. We have been informed that twenty-one of the unemployed seamen residing in the Sailor's Home, have been employed to do duty with the Fire Brigade during the illuminations. This appears to be a wise and commendable provision, as those men should certainly be capable of inspiring more confidence than the hundred and fifty lancers taken into the service of the Police Force recently. The steam-fires engines of the Government Fire Brigade will have steam up in case of need during the progress of the illuminations.

We remind our readers that the general illuminations will take place on the night of the 24th Dec., commencing at 9 p.m., and lasting until midnight. It is to be hoped that the weather will prove more propitious than at present—appear likely to be the case. The Chinese illuminations and fireworks commence this evening and will be continued during the following two days.

TO-MORROW'S REGATTA.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG.

(Before the Hon. Francis Shand, Acting Chief Justice, with a Special Jury.)

Thursday, Dec. 22.

THE WILL OF LEUNG KIU.

The hearing of this case was resumed to-day at 10 o'clock. Mr. Hayllar, instructed by Messrs. Denys & Bassett, appeared for the petitioner, and the Attorney General (the Hon. E. L. O'Malley), instructed by Messrs. Breerton & Wotton, appeared in support of the will, and not stated in our yesterday's issue, to contest it. The will was registered in 1857, and there is therefore an almost historical halo surrounding the rowing and yachting carnival in this Colony. Circumstances have induced the rowers to put off the Regatta to probably the latest date at which it has ever been held, and this arrangement has been made in order to allow the Detached Squadron to take part in the contests. Events have not turned out exactly as were expected, owing to the misconception concerning the real position of the young Princes; still the fact that so large a number of war-vessels are now present in Harbour must throw an additional interest into the proceedings at the Regatta during the sports of the next two days. To enable this expectation to be realized, it will be seen that the races in which the Detached Squadron can take part are so arranged as to admit of post-entries; and the race for Men-of-war's boats ought to be one of the most exciting events of each day's racing. The arrangements made by the Committee and the Hon. Secretary (Mr. R. K. Leigh) seem to be adequate for the comfort of their guests, and the convenience of the competitors. The ladies have been invited to attend at the Grand Stand on the Kowloon side, where lunch will be provided; and as the Ladies' Purse will be reserved for and presented to-morrow, a goodly number of the ladies will most probably respond to the invitation. As usual, the steam-tug Game will leave Pedder's Wharf, at 12.30 each day, to convey the guests to the scene of the competitions on the other side of the water.

The entries for the first day's contests make a very fair show, and a goodly number of new names appear in the lists. This is as it should be; while it is equally pleasing to note the number of veterans who remain on the Committee or whose names figure as starters, umpires or judges. For the first race, for Junior Sculls (single pairs), we have Easton, Levett, Angier, and Richards; while for the second race, for Gig (Garrison and Police), four Police boats and the R. A. Gunner are entered. For the Chairman's Cup (four-oared cutters) there are three four crews, viz., Rose Fisher, Lane, Ruck, Leveit, Angier (cox.); Leek, Grinble, Tomkins, J. I. Hughes, J. A. Sampson, H. W. Sampson (cox.); Shumock, Murray, Armitage, Young, Bennett, Caldwell (cox.); and Thrale, Goodrich, Richards, Cameron, Denison, H. Hall (cox.). Of Men-of-war's Gig and Whalers, there are boats from the Victor, Enclosed, Iron Duke, Cleopatra, and Poco. In the fifth race, for the German Cup, the four crews in the "Canton four" are entirely different from those selected for the Chairman's Cup, so that the old feeling of "hanging together" during training has this year been completely suppressed; and though this system has its advantages, we rather incline to the old custom. Two Commissariat boats and one Police boat contest for the sixth race, that for house boats pulled by Chinamen. The contests for the Ladies' Purse, as we have previously mentioned, in this year likely to be more of a race than it has been of late years. J. I. Hughes and J. A. Sampson, H. W. Sampson (cox. in touch (black and light blue); Young and Bennett, J. A. Caldwell (cox.); and Angier and Hall, (cox. in touch (white and red) each), and Angier and Hall, (cox. in touch (white and red) each), are the competitors in the mile pull for this coveted honour. The entries for the Sailing races are not yet fully made up, but for the Yacht race (for a £5000 prize) presented by the V. R. C. the following entries have been made:—Leatherhawker, Soubise, Forbes, Moon, Dickie, and G. V. Smith's Wax, and More's (a

INQUEST.

An Inquest was held in the office of the Victoria Gaol this afternoon before the Coroner, H. E. Wodehouse, Esq., and the following jurors, Messrs. A. D. MacAvish, A. M. Baptista, and F. X. P. Ribeiro, to enquire into the circumstances attending the death of one George MacCormick, a prisoner, who died this morning. Dr Ayres, Colonial Surgeon, said that such an inquest had been held in the medical department of the prison. Deseased came into gaol on the 2nd instant and was admitted to the hospital then. He was committed to gaol on the 16th, for a period of fourteen days' imprisonment for a rogue and vagabond. By His Lordship:—There were two documents in the marriage arrangements.

Tun Awing, master of a bamboo shop at 165 Queen's Road Central, was then called.

By Mr. Hayllar:—Had been in Hongkong 38 years. He knew Wong Chau, who married his niece. This niece died in 1856, and Wong Chau consulted witness about her.

Witness then said that Leung Kiu herself had also told her.

Tung Ming Shan, called in reply to the Attorney General, said he was the comprador of the Chartered Mercantile Bank.

He was an executor of this will and had known her about two years. Had never heard of her marriage to Wong Chau. He witnessed the execution of the codicil and did not see any person of the name of Wong Chau.

Leung Kiu's death. He heard of this claim a few days after Leung Kiu's death from Wong Chau, who came to his house. He brought no documents. Wong Chau only said she had married to Leung Kiu.

By His Lordship:—He became acquainted with Leung Kiu on account of her having money in the Mercantile Bank. This money was in her own name. He went and took possession of the property, immediately on Leung Kiu's death. It was two days after he saw Wong Chau. He paid for the funeral and afterwards the children came and asked him to sell all the gold ornaments. He removed the body from the house to the Tung Wah Hospital, accompanied by Wong Chau. Wong Chau, the son, was in the procession. Witness could not say who the two sons mentioned in the will were in the procession. Witness had adopted the two sons of Leung Kiu. There was no inscription on the coffin. A tablet was erected in Leung Kiu's house. Wong Chau objected to the funeral to the character of Leung, instead of Wong, being put upon the lattices. He did not relish such a naming taking place.

By the Jury:—Wong Chau objected to the lattices, but the son did not.

Wong Chau recalled said he accompanied the funeral, his two sons walking opo

on each side of the coffin. He did not know who ordered all the funeral requirements.

The Attorney General then recalled Dr. Etel, who said that the position of a husband of a woman was nearest the coffin and had examined the Register of properties.

A husband ought to hold of the section of the lot A by George Augustus Trotter to Leung Kiu, as per

Wong Chau's name does not appear against the lot. The consideration was £5. This was registered in 1852. Memorial 943 related to an assignment by Charles May and N. K. Mason in section 13. This was dated the 26th Oct. 1856, and the consideration was £300.

"Mr. Azwad, clerk in Messrs. Breerton and Wotton's employ, recognised Charles May's and N. K. Mason's signatures, as also the attesting witness, Mr. Alexander, in the first document.

Mr. Hayllar here asked His Lordship to ask the Attorney General to state his case as he had not the slightest conception of what his learned friend's case was.

The Attorney General said he had already stated his case, which was the proving of the will, this he had stated at being the distinct issue before the Court.

Chau Achi, a contractor, in answer to the Attorney General said he built some houses on that lot, at the corner of Lyndhurst Terrace. He was employed by Leung Kiu, for which he received \$1,500. The contract produced he recognised as those made out at that time. The money he received from Leung Kiu.

Wong Tai Hi, in answer to the Attorney General, said she was the wife of Leo Afat. She was the adopted daughter of the Man Mo Temple, and was brought into her family about twenty-five years ago. She had lived with her till she was married fourteen years ago.

She lived with Leung Kiu the first part of her married life, seldom going to her husband as he was very poor. She stayed the last seven years with Leung Kiu, whom she knew was never married. Was present at Leung Kiu's death, but Wong Chau was not there. Witness said Leung Kiu wore her hair like the salt water girls, in the form of the bottom of a snail. Leung Kiu was supported by a foreigner.

By Mr. Hayllar:—Leung Kiu did not keep a brothel. Witness knew Tua, whom she called Tua. She saw Wong Chau frequently. She visited the Man Mo Temple often, where she saw the censor, but Leung Kiu never called her attention to the censor. The censor she knew had nothing to do with her. She never heard the names of Yung Fuk and Chun Ho. She was one of the excitemen of the will, and part of the property was left to her. Her husband was living at present at and sometimes came to Hongkong, residing at No. 44, Wellington Street, with Leung Kiu.

By His Lordship:—Leung Kiu's family

lived there numbering fourteen or fifteen. There were some prostitutes who on coming of age were married. Wong Chau was not there five days. Wong Kow was a legitimate son of Wong Chau by Leung Kiu.

In replying to the Attorney General Low Tai Yow said she lived with Leung Kiu a long time. Witness never heard of her being married to Wong Chau—she looked upon her as a prostitute.

By Mr. Hayllar:—Her husband's name was Tua Low. She had known Wong Chau since 1856. She had seen Wong Chau sometimes at Leung Kiu's house, but these visits were paid secretly, because Leung Kiu had the censor for a master at that time. Leung Kiu and witness went to Wong Chau's place in the Shan Yip district. In 1857 or 1858 witness went to the village respectively. In 1861 a gang of robbers attacked her house, as also Wong Chau's from where Leung Kiu was carried off, but escaped shortly after Leung Kiu was last in his village two or three years old.

By the Attorney General:—Wong Chau wrote a letter to the censors asking leave to marry Leung Kiu. The marriage document was written by Chun Ho, the brother, in the ancestral hall. The document admitting the children to the ancestral Hall, was prepared at the request of Leung Kiu, who paid 100 taels to the ancestral Hall. Property belonged to each family, but no register was kept of its items.

The Attorney General objected to the following question being put to witness:—What were the customs in forming a marriage?

His Lordship disallowed the question.

By Mr. Hayllar:—He said that the adopted children were admitted—by the payment of 100 taels. Leung Kiu went to the village respectively. In 1861 a gang of robbers attacked her house, as also Wong Chau's from where Leung Kiu was carried off, but escaped shortly after Leung Kiu was last in his village two or three years old.

By the Attorney General:—Wong Chau showed witness the pedigree two or three months after the wedding. There were two documents in all ordinary marriages. There were three covenants and six ceremonies, but the people of his district only required two; the first document was the contract, the second about presents, and these were required along with the pedigree. The bride and bridegroom both had copies of the pedigree, but no copy of it was reserved by the elders of the clan. It was not necessary to sign the pedigree. There was nothing in the marriage agreement to induce them to dispense with these documents. The elders were not aware at the time of the marriage that Leung Kiu had been a concubine, but had given her a virgin.

By His Lordship:—Leung Kiu had kept a brothel. The witness was married, but her husband was in Changsha. She did not know of Leung Kiu being married in 1857.

Defendant said he had taken it by mistake. He took a fare to Watchai and thought he would be back before it was missed.

Four months' imprisonment with hard labour.

Fung Chau Luk was examined by the Attorney General and stated that she was a prostitute. She came to Hongkong first at 15 years of age. Had resided in Hongkong 20 years now and knew Leung Kiu but never regarded her as a married

woman. She could not say whether Wong Chau was her husband or not, but believed her to be his paramour.

By Mr. Hayllar:—Had seen Wong Chau a very few times, and had known Leung Kiu go to Wong Chau's village. She had heard people say that Leung Kiu had been carried off from Wong Chau's house by robbers. Witness then said that Leung Kiu herself had also told her.

Tung Ming Shan, called in reply to the Attorney General, said he was the comprador of the Chartered Mercantile Bank.

He was an executor of this will and had

known her about two years. Had never

heard of her marriage to Wong Chau.

Leung Kiu's death. He heard of this claim a few days after Leung Kiu's death from Wong Chau, who came to his house. He brought no documents. Wong Chau only said she had married to Leung Kiu.

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Insurances.

YANGTZE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION.
CAPITAL (Fully Paid-up)...Tls. 420,000.00
PERMANENT RESERVE.....Tls. 230,000.00
SPECIAL RESERVE FUND.....Tls. 283,036.17

TOTAL CAPITAL AND ACCUMULATIONS, 2nd.....Tls. 939,036.17
April, 1881.....

Directors.

F. B. FORBES, Esq., Chairman.
W. M. BOYD, Esq. WM. MEYERINK, Esq.
J. H. PINCKVORN, F. D. HITCH, Esq.

HEAD OFFICE—SHANGHAI.
Messrs RUSSELL & Co., Secretaries

LODGE BRANCH:
Messrs BARKING BROTHERS & Co.,
Bankers.

RICHARD BLACKWELL, Esq., Agent,
68 and 69, Cornhill.

POLICIES granted on Marine Risks to all
parts of the World.

Subject to a Charge of 12% for Interest
on Shareholders' Capital, all the PROFITS
of the UNDERWRITING BUSINESS are an-
nually distributed among all Contributors
of Business in proportion to the Premia
paid by them.

RUSSELL & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, May 20, 1881. 10c82

NOTICE.

QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned are prepared to accept
Risks on First Class Godowns at
per cent. nett premium per annum.

NORTON & Co., Agents.
Hongkong, May 19, 1881.

THAMES AND MERSEY MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE—1, ROYAL EXCHANGE BUILDINGS, LONDON.

THE Undersigned having been appointed
Agents in HONGKONG and CHINA for
the above Company are prepared to accept
MARINE RISKS at Current Rates, allowing
usual Discounts.

ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, May 3, 1881. 30c82

LANCASHIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

(FIRE AND LIFE.)

CAPITAL, TWO MILLIONS STEELING.

THE Undersigned are prepared to grant
POLICIES against the Risk of FIRE on
Buildings or on Goods stored therein, on
Goods on board Vessels and on Hulls of
Vessels in Harbour, at the usual Terms
and Conditions.

Proposals for Life Assurances will be re-
ceived, and transmitted to the Directors
for their decision.

If required, protection will be granted on
first class Lives up to £1000 on a Single
Life.

For Rates of Premiums, forms of pro-
posals or any other information, apply to

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.,
Agents, Hongkong & Canton.

Hongkong, January 4, 1881.

MANCHESTER FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF MANCHESTER AND LONDON.

ESTABLISHED 1824.

Capital of the Company £1,000,000 Sterling
of which is paid up £100,000
Reserve Fund upwards of £120,000
Annual Income £250,000

THE Undersigned have been appointed
Agents for the above Company at
Hongkong, Canton, Foochow, Shanghai,
and Hankow, and are prepared to grant
Insurances at current rates.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.

Hongkong, October 15, 1868.

THE LONDON ASSURANCE.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER OF
His Majesty King George The First,
A. D. 1720.

THE Undersigned having been appointed
Agents for the above Corporation are
prepared to grant Insurances as follows—
Marine Department.

Policies at current rates, payable either
here, in London or at the principal Ports
of India, China and Australia.

Fire Department.

Policies issued for long or short periods at
current rates.

Life Department.

Policies issued for sums not exceeding

£6,000 at reduced rates.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.

Hongkong, July 25, 1872.

CHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY (LIMITED.)

NOTICE.

POLICIES GRANTED at current rates
on MARINE RISKS to all parts of
the World. In accordance with the
Company's Articles of Association, Two-thirds
of the Profits are distributed annually to
Contributors, whether Shareholders or not,
in proportion to the net amount of Premiums
contributed by each, the remaining third
being carried to Reserve Fund.

J. BRADLEY SMITH,
Secretary.

Hongkong, April 6, 1881. 30c82

THE SOUTH BRITISH FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY OF NEW ZEALAND.

CAPITAL £1,000,000 (One Million Sterling).

Unlimited Liability of Shareholders.

THE Undersigned having been appointed
Agents for the above Company are
prepared to accept FIRE and MARINE
RISKS at Current Rates, allowing usual
Discounts.

GEO. B. STEVENS & Co.

Hongkong, July 1, 1881.

SHARE LIST—QUOTATIONS.

DEC. 22, 1881.

Stocks.	Nos. of Shares.	Value.	Paid-up.	Reserve.	Working Account.	Last Dividend.	Closing Quotations.	Cash.
H.K. and Sh'ui Bank.	40,000	8	125	8	1,900,000	8	3,724.00	30/-
INSURANCES.								118% prem.
Nth.-China Ins.	1,000	TL	2,900	TL	600	TL	238,000	TL
Yangtze Ins.	1,200	TL	350	TL	500	TL	21,251,004.91	TL
Union Ins. Soc.	500	TL	2,500	TL	500	TL	18,447.56	TL
China Trans. Insurance Co.	600	TL	1,000	TL	500	TL	475,000.8	TL
China Fire Ins.	1,500	TL	1,000	TL	378.8	TL	20%	TL
H.K. Fire Ins.	2,000	TL	1,000	TL	200	TL	42,860.79	TL
STEAM C. and M. Steamship Co.	4,000	TL	500	TL	100	TL	103,020.08	TL
China Coast S. Navigation.	8,000	TL	100	TL	8	TL	110,000	TL
MINCELLANIES.	5,000	TL	100	TL	100	TL	78,932	TL
H.K. and W.H.P. Dock.	10,000	TL	125	TL	8	TL	28,766	TL
H.K. and China Gas Co.	5,000	TL	100	TL	100	TL	1,480.20	TL
H.K. and China Gas Co.	2,000	TL	100	TL	100	TL	7,439	TL
H.K. and China Gas Co.	5,000	TL	100	TL	100	TL	824	TL
H.K. and China Gas Co.	8,500	TL	100	TL	100	TL	1215	TL
H.K. and China Gas Co.	10,000	TL	100	TL	100	TL	1,161	TL
LOANS.								
Ch. Imp.	6,276	TL	100	TL	8	TL	8%	TL
"	16,042	TL	100	TL	8	TL	8%	TL
"	3,892	TL	500	TL	8	TL	8%	TL
"	8,545	TL	500	TL	8	TL	8%	TL
RATES OF INTEREST.								
June 30 Dec 31								
Feb. 28 Apr. 31								
June & Dec.								
SUGAR DUTIES.								
1890.								

For half-year ended 30th June, 1881. 8 For year 1880.
To 30th April, 1881.

Visitors' Column.

We have instituted an experiment
in our VISITORS' COLUMN, which we trust
will prove successful, and be found use-
ful. To it will be relegated from time
to time such items of information, lists
and other intelligence as is con-
sidered likely to prove valuable to per-
sons passing through the City, and
in connection with which we have opened
a SPECIAL HOTEL AND BUSINESS
 DIRECTORY, applications for enrolment
to which we are now ready to receive.

—List of Public Buildings.

Government House, North of Public
Gardens.

City Hall, Library (8,000 volumes) and
Museum, Free.

Public Gardens, a beautifully pictures-
que retreat and of great interest.

The Clock Tower, Queen's Road Central,
in a line with Pedder's Wharf.

General Post Office, Hongkong Club,

German Club, Supreme Court, &c.,
within a stone's-throw.

Lusitano Club and Library, Shelley St.

Government Offices, the Secretariat, &c.,
near the Public Gardens.

St. John's Cathedral (Anglican), above
the Parade Ground.

Roman Catholic Cathedral, Wellington
Street.

Union Church, Elgin Street.

St. Peter's Seamen's Church, West Point.

St. Joseph's (R.C.) Church, Garden
Road, near Kennedy Road.

Temperance Hall, specially adapted for
sea-faring men, Queen's Road East.

Masonic Hall, Zetland Street.

Victor Recreation Club—Bath-house
and Boat-house, &c.—Praya, beyond
the Cricket Ground, beside the City
Hall.

The Barracks and Naval and Military
Store Departments lie to the east-
ward, and cover a large area.

STORES, BOOKS, &c.

American and English Stores, Books,
and specially selected Cigars.—MAC-
EWEN, FRICKEL & Co.

Hongkong, May 10, 1881. 10c82

NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES
MARITIMES.

PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS.

STEAM FOR
SAIGON, PENANG, POINT DE
GALLE, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID,
MAITA, GIBRALTAR, BRINDISI,
ANCONA, VENICE, AND LONDON;

BOMBAY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA, AND
AUSTRALIA.

N.B.—Cargo can be taken on through Bills
of Lading from BATAVIA, PERSIAN
GULF PORTS, MARSEILLES,
TRISTE, HAMBURG, NEW YORK
AND BOSTON.

THE S. S. TAKAGANO-MARU, Capt.
YOSHIO, will be despatched as above
on FRIDAY, the 23rd December, at Noon.
Cargo received up to 10 a.m. of day of sailing.
No Bill of Lading signed under §2
Freight.

All Claims must be settled on board
before delivery is taken, otherwise they
will not be recognized.

RATES OF PASSAGE.

Cabin Stateroom.

To KOKE.....\$ 60

YOKOHAMA & NAGASAKI, 75

SHANGHAI & YOKOHAMA, 120

KOKE.....30

".....95

A REDUCTION is made on RETURN CABIN
PASSENGERS.

Cargo and Passengers for Nagasaki
will be transhipped to the Shanghai Mail
Steamer at KOKE.